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The first European settlement of Halifax County began in June, 1749 when the Honourable Edward Cornwallis founded and fortified a base at Halifax to counteract the French Fortress at Louisbourg. The site was chosen for its large natural harbour which remained ice free year-round. A year later, 350 English settlers began the settlement of Dartmouth on the opposite bank of the harbour. Despite steady growth, the area remained primarily a shipping and military centre through the nineteenth century. The City of Halifax was incorporated in 1841 while Dartmouth was incorporated as a town in 1873 and a city in 1961. Bedford became an incorporated town in 1980. The Municipality of the County of Halifax covers all of the County outside of Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford.

By the early twentieth century, Halifax had developed into a major defence base on Canada's east coast. During World War I, the area became an active shipbuilding centre, and the Canadian Forces mobilized here for the War in Europe. During the War, two ships collided in the Narrows between Bedford Basin and the harbour. One was a munitions ship and the resulting explosion flattened large portions of the north ends of Halifax and Dartmouth, killing over 2,000 and injuring 8,000. The twenties and thirties were spent in rebuilding in time for the active period of World War II when the nation's war effort was again channeled through the port of Halifax, as large convoys formed in Bedford Basin.

The economy of Halifax County, today, is a diversified one. Maritime Command is headquartered in Halifax with the largest concentration of Armed Forces personnel in Canada. Both the federal and provincial governments are significant employers, and many of the major financial institutions have regional headquarters within the Metro Area. Industrial parks are located throughout the county, and have attracted numerous manufacturing and distribution establishments in recent years.

Despite its diversity, the Metro Area still derives much of its economic significance from its outstanding harbour and its strategic location on international commerce lanes. Development of two container piers and an autoport facility have kept the area in the forefront of international trade.

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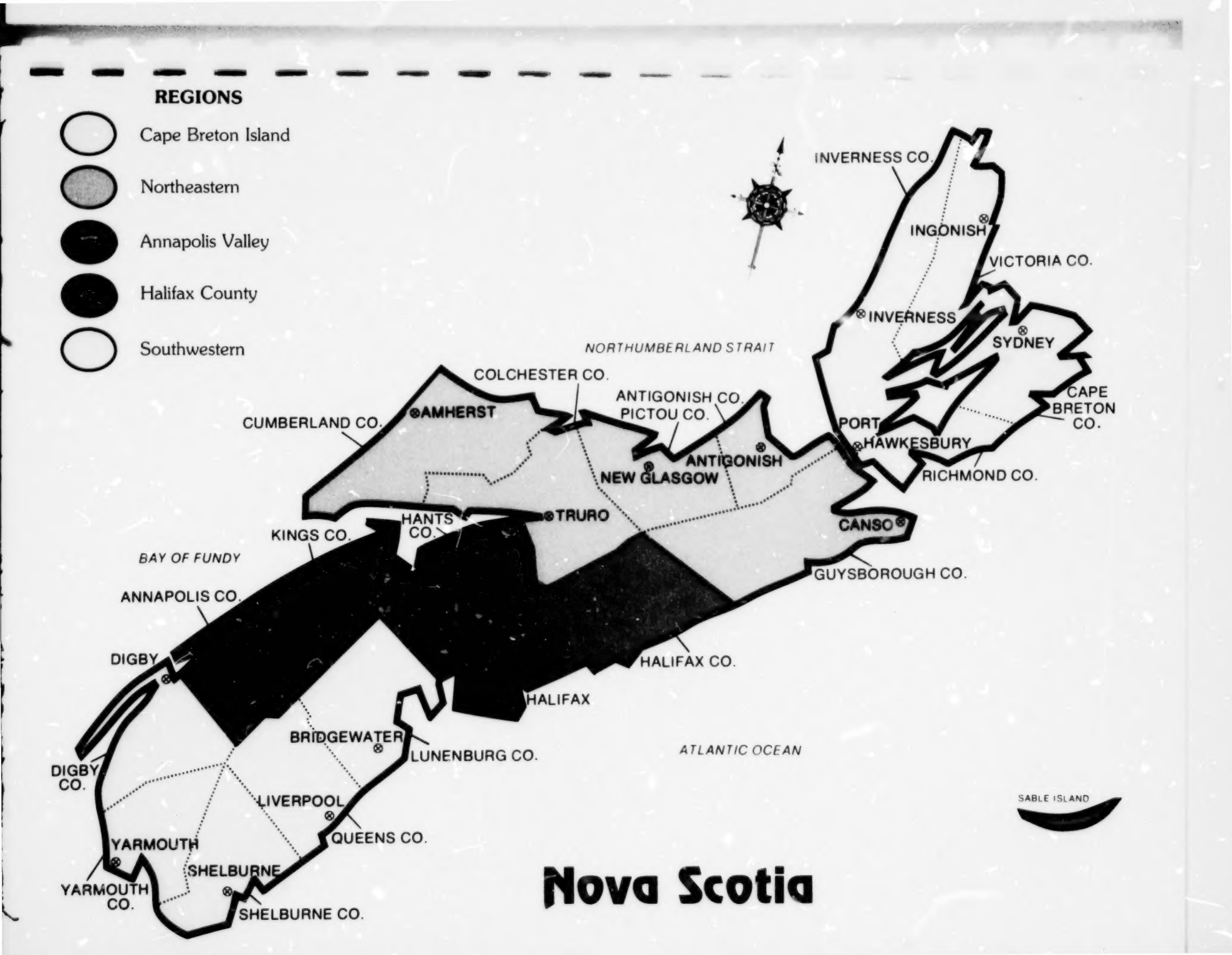
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Year	Halifax County Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres)	--	5,557.29	10.5
Population	1986	306,418	35.1
Population density	1986	55.1	333.9
Labour force	1986	158,000	39.7
Employed	1986	143,000	41.6
Average income per tax filer ($)	1984	18,600	117.8
Number of farms	1981	225	4.5
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1985	36,928	20.1
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1985	160,116	7.3
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1985	15,472	3.4
Sea fish landings - ($'000)	1985	13,582	4.3
Number of manufacturing establishments	1983	210	26.1
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1983	1,775,225	45.6
Number of permits for residential units	1985	4,512	54.3
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1985	369,171	55.3

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Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada


REGIONS
Cape Breton Island
Northeastern
Annapolis Valley
Halifax County
Southwestern
INVERNESS CO.
INGONISH
VICTORIA CO.
INVERNESS
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NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT
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CUMBERLAND CO.
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NEW GLASGOW
RICHMOND CO.
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CANSO
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DIGBY CO.
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QUEENS CO.
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GRAPH 1

POPULATION — HALIFAX COUNTY REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1971-1981

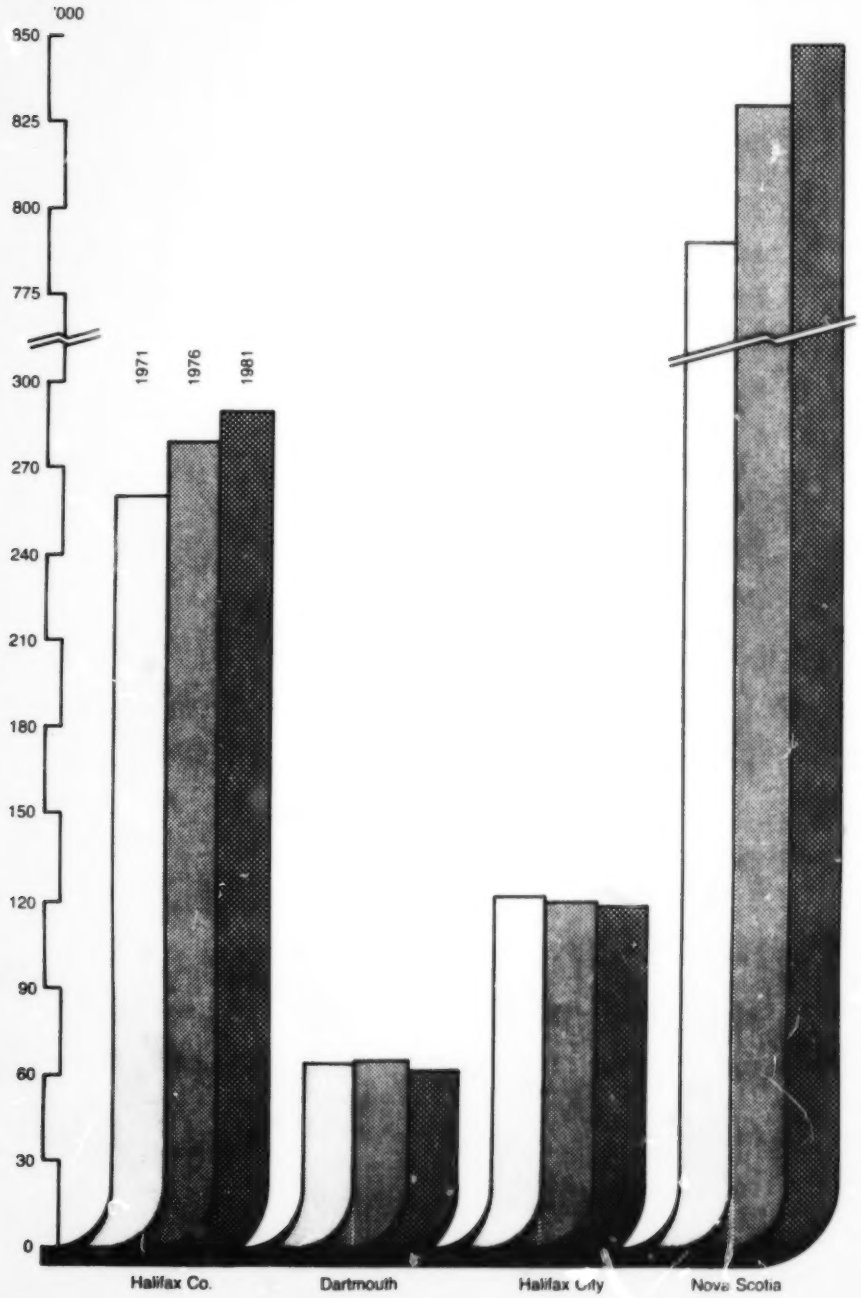


TABLE 1

POPULATION GROWTH
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1971 - 1981

	Population 1971	Population 1976	% Change 1971-76	Population 1981			% Change 1976-81
				Male	Female	Total	
Halifax County	261,461	278,531	6.5	141,265	146,865	288,126	3.4
Dartmouth	64,770	65,341	0.9	30,485	31,790	62,277	-4.7
Halifax	122,035	117,882	-3.4	54,175	60,420	114,594	-2.8
Bedford	n/a	4,977[1]	--	3,350	3,425	6,777	36.2
Sub. A	6,300	7,304	15.9	4,105	3,950	8,058	10.3
Sub. B	10,924[1]	11,881[1]	8.8	6,180	5,810	11,984	0.9
Sub. C	16,406[1]	29,023[1]	76.9	16,970	16,610	33,581	15.7
Sub. D	14,710[1]	18,264[1]	24.2	13,345	12,710	26,052	42.6
Sub. E	10,675	13,318	24.8	7,385	7,020	14,402	8.1
Sub. F	5,873	5,795	-1.3	2,965	2,895	5,858	1.1
Sub. G	4,971	4,713	-5.2	2,290	2,225	4,513	-4.2
Sub. H	12	14	16.7	n/a	n/a	11	-21.4
Indian Reserves	26	19	-26.9	n/a	n/a	19	0.0
Nova Scotia	788,960	828,571	4.8	419,575	427,865	847,440	2.3

N/A - data not available

[1]Based on 1981 area. Adjusted figures due to boundary changes.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 2

POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+ HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

County	1976	1981
Halifax County		
Bayside	291	280
Beaverbank	1,294	1,322
Beaverbank Villa	730	901
Beechville	331	257
Black Point	277	298
Boutiliers Point	754	733
Brookside	231	622
Carrolls Corner	246	330
Dutch Settlement	561	419
East Chezzetcook	566	538
East Jeddore	378	345
East Preston	n/a	515
Fall River	1,060	1,897
Fletchers Lake	444	1,060
Glen Margaret	273	301
Goodwood	184	267
Grand Desert	323	330
Hacketts Cove	317	321
Harrietsfield	949	467
Hatchet Lake	606	846
Head of Chezzetcook	397	404
Head of Jeddore	312	477
Head of St. Margaret's Bay	700	531
Herring Cove	1,363	1,317
Hubbards	449	580
Indian Harbour	337	318
Ketch Harbour	233	276
Kinsac	171	320
Lake Echo	1,048*	1,620
Lakeside	1,831	928
Lucasville	378	345
Middle Beaverbank	374	813
Middle Musquodoboit	468	543
Middle Porters Lake	21	266
Moser River	273	251
Musquodoboit Harbour	495	930
North Preston	1,151	1,209
Porters Lake	991	893
Portuguese Cove	365	371
Preston	275	649
Prospect	562	688
Queensland	382	420
Sambro	497	510
Seabright	366	476
Shad Bay	307	458
Sheet Harbour	762	814
Sheldrake Lake	n/a	359
Tantallon	318	331
Terence Bay	1,087	954
Timberlea	1,657	1,159
Uplands Park	336	298
Upper Hammonds Plains	326	409
Upper Lawrencetown	313	512
Upper Musquodoboit	404	320
Upper Sackville	484	936
Upper Tantallon	656	704
Waverley	n/a	1,690
Wellington	601	259
West Chezzetcook	698	654
West Dover	367	341
White's Lake	485	527
Windsor Junction	233	518
Yankeetown	214	592

N/A - data not available

*Includes part of the population of the surrounding area.

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1976 and 1981 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	1976[1]				1981[2]			
	% of Total Population				% of Total Population			
	Rural			Total	Rural			Total
	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Population	Non-farm	Farm	Urban	Population
Halifax County	20.1	0.4	79.5	278,531	21.0	0.3	78.7	288,126
Nova Scotia	40.9	2.6	56.5	828,571	42.8	2.1	55.1	847,442

[1]Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

[2]Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 4

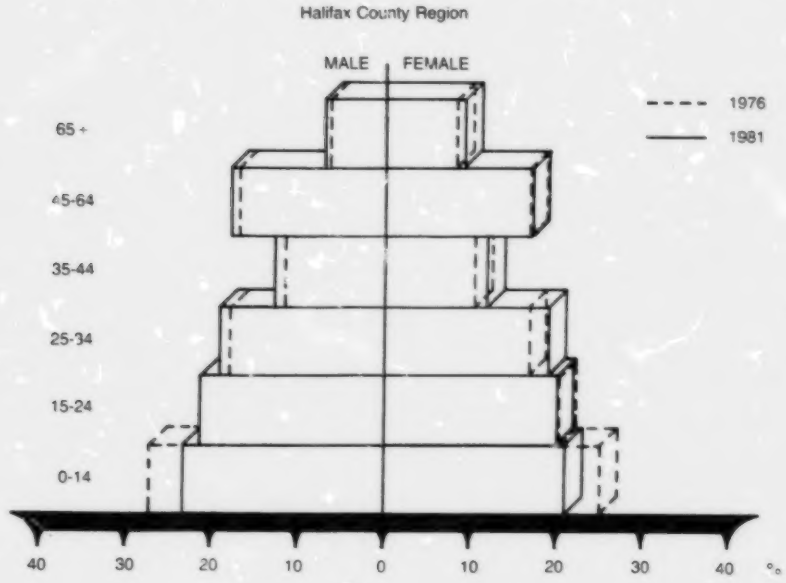
AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

		Age Group						Total
		0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	Number
		(% of totals)						
Halifax County	1976 - Male	27.1	21.1	17.7	11.3	16.7	6.0	138,170
	Female	25.3	20.7	17.3	10.8	17.5	8.3	140,360
	1981 - Male	23.3	21.0	19.0	12.6	17.4	6.8	141,265
	Female	21.3	20.2	19.3	12.1	17.6	9.4	146,865
Nova Scotia	1976 - Male	27.7	20.0	15.0	10.4	18.2	8.6	414,155
	Female	26.3	19.1	14.6	10.1	19.1	10.8	414,420
	1981 - Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
	Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2

AGE – SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION – HALIFAX COUNTY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1976 & 1981



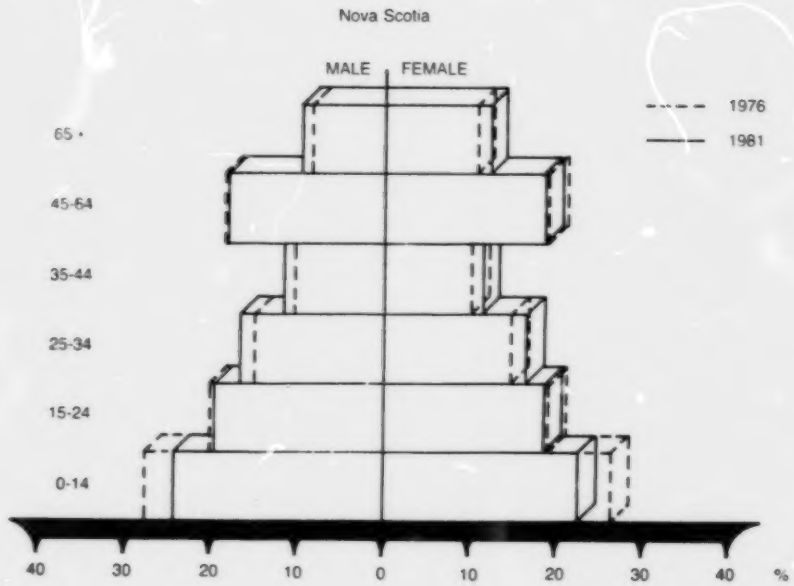


TABLE 5

POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981

	Single (Never Married)		Married			
	Under 15 Years	15 Years & over	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Halifax County						
Total	64,280	67,385	131,480	5,450	12,305	7,225
Male	32,925	35,385	65,840	2,215	2,085	2,810
Female	31,355	31,995	65,645	3,235	10,220	4,415
Nova Scotia						
Total	198,490	184,515	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
Male	101,740	101,990	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
Female	96,750	82,525	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 6

VITAL STATISTICS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981 - 1985

	Live Births by Place of Residence				
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Halifax County	4,236	4,500	4,439	4,552	4,604
Dartmouth	1,197	1,283	1,306	1,388	1,337
Halifax	1,455	1,570	1,537	1,481	1,528
Bedford	*	*	65	121	179
Nova Scotia	12,079	12,325	12,401	12,378	12,450

	Deaths by Place of Residence				
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Halifax County	1,781	1,965	1,906	1,885	1,987
Dartmouth	294	340	346	365	378
Halifax	1,046	1,108	1,016	1,012	1,076
Bedford	*	*	12	30	40
Nova Scotia	6,958	6,941	7,047	6,913	7,315

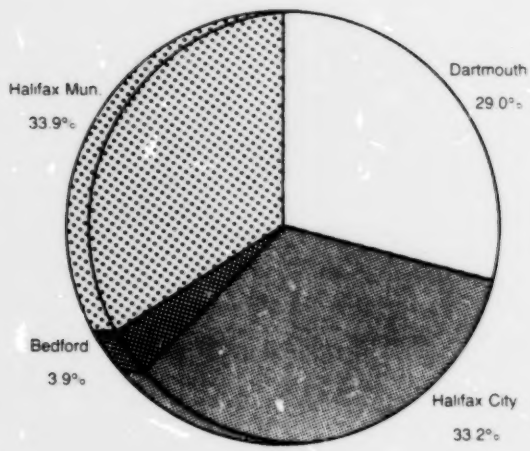
*Numbers included in Halifax counts.

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

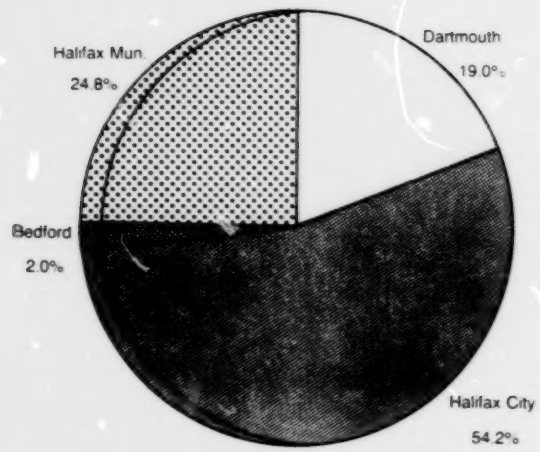
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BIRTHS/DEATHS BY COUNTY — HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1985

BIRTHS



DEATHS



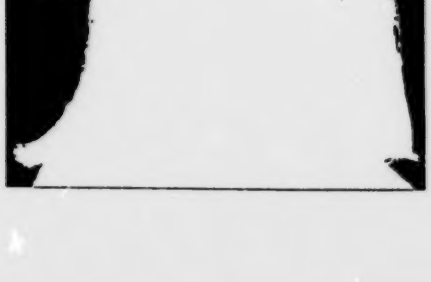


TABLE 7

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons					
		2	3	4	5	6	7+
Halifax County	73,605	27,315	17,100	17,860	7,755	2,525	1,055
Bedford	1,855	660	445	470	200	65	15
Dartmouth	16,535	6,045	4,095	3,875	1,800	545	180
Halifax	27,995	13,070	6,365	5,160	2,250	800	355
Halifax Municipality	27,205	7,540	6,195	8,350	3,505	1,110	515
Nova Scotia	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	5,045

	Total Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons per Family	
		1981	1976
Halifax County	239,235	3.2	3.5
Bedford	6,015	3.2	n/a
Dartmouth	53,455	3.2	3.5
Halifax	84,600	3.0	3.2
Halifax Municipality	95,155	3.5	4.0
Nova Scotia	721,035	3.3	3.5

N/A - data not available

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 8
FAMILY INCOMES
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1980

	Average Family Income $	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1] %
Halifax County	25,603	117.1	12.8
Bedford	30,606	139.9	10.8
Dartmouth	25,265	115.5	15.4
Halifax	26,671	121.9	14.9
Sub. A	25,578	116.9	8.3
Sub. B	22,801	104.2	10.9
Sub. C	25,053	114.5	8.7
Sub. D	27,113	124.0	6.0
Sub. D1	24,066	110.0	2.2
Sub. D2	23,541	107.6	11.0
Sub. D3	31,357	143.4	5.3
Sub. D4	25,824	118.1	4.7
Sub. E	22,907	104.7	11.1
Sub. F	19,032	87.0	12.2
Sub. G	17,337	79.3	18.3
Nova Scotia	21,872	100.0	14.2

[1]Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1980 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1980 AND 1983

		All Returns Filed			
		Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Halifax County	- 1980	176,632	2,248,490	12,730	115.1
	- 1983	180,628	3,136,595	17,365	117.9
Nova Scotia	- 1980	483,322	5,345,016	11,059	100.0
	- 1983	490,274	7,218,089	14,723	100.0

	Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1983						
	Under $5,000	$5,000-10,000	$10,000-15,000	$15,000-20,000	$20,000-25,000	$25,000-30,000	$30,000 & Over
Halifax County	21.8	16.2	15.0	13.1	10.1	8.4	15.4
Nova Scotia	26.3	18.9	15.8	11.9	9.1	6.8	11.1

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER –
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 & 1983

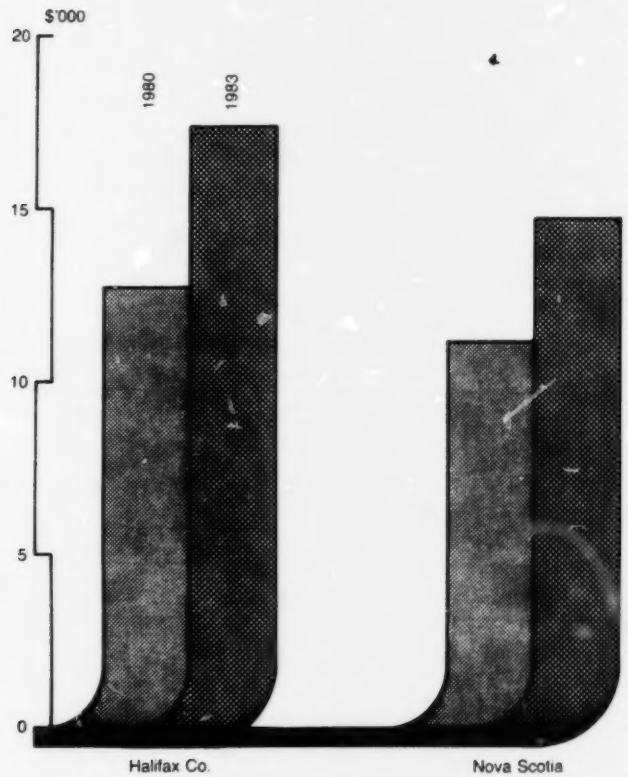


TABLE 10

HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Halifax County	84,930	97,295	3.2	2.9
Bedford*	--	2,235	--	3.0
Dartmouth	19,699	21,165	3.3	2.9
Halifax	39,300	43,775	2.9	2.5
Sub. A	2,190	2,500	3.3	3.1
Sub. B	3,300	3,575	3.6	3.3
Sub. C	7,870	9,380	3.7	3.5
Sub. D	5,970	7,150	3.7	3.5
Sub. E	3,510	4,135	3.8	3.4
Sub. F	1,720	1,875	3.3	3.1
Sub. G	1,355	1,445	3.4	3.1
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0

*Previous to its incorporation as a town in 1980, Bedford's data was included with Sub. D.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 11

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981

	Tenure		Type			Total Occupied Dwellings
	Owned %	Rented %	Singles Doubles & Row %	Apartments %	Mobiles %	
Halifax County	56.8	43.2	65.3	30.9	3.8	97,295
Bedford	61.7	38.3	75.2	24.6	0.2	2,235
Dartmouth	48.0	52.0	59.9	38.5	1.6	21,165
Halifax	39.7	60.3	52.6	46.9	0.5	43,780
Halifax Municipality	87.3	12.7	87.0	2.6	10.4	30,115
Nova Scotia	71.5	28.5	77.9	16.7	5.4	273,195

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



GRAPH 5

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT –
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980-1985

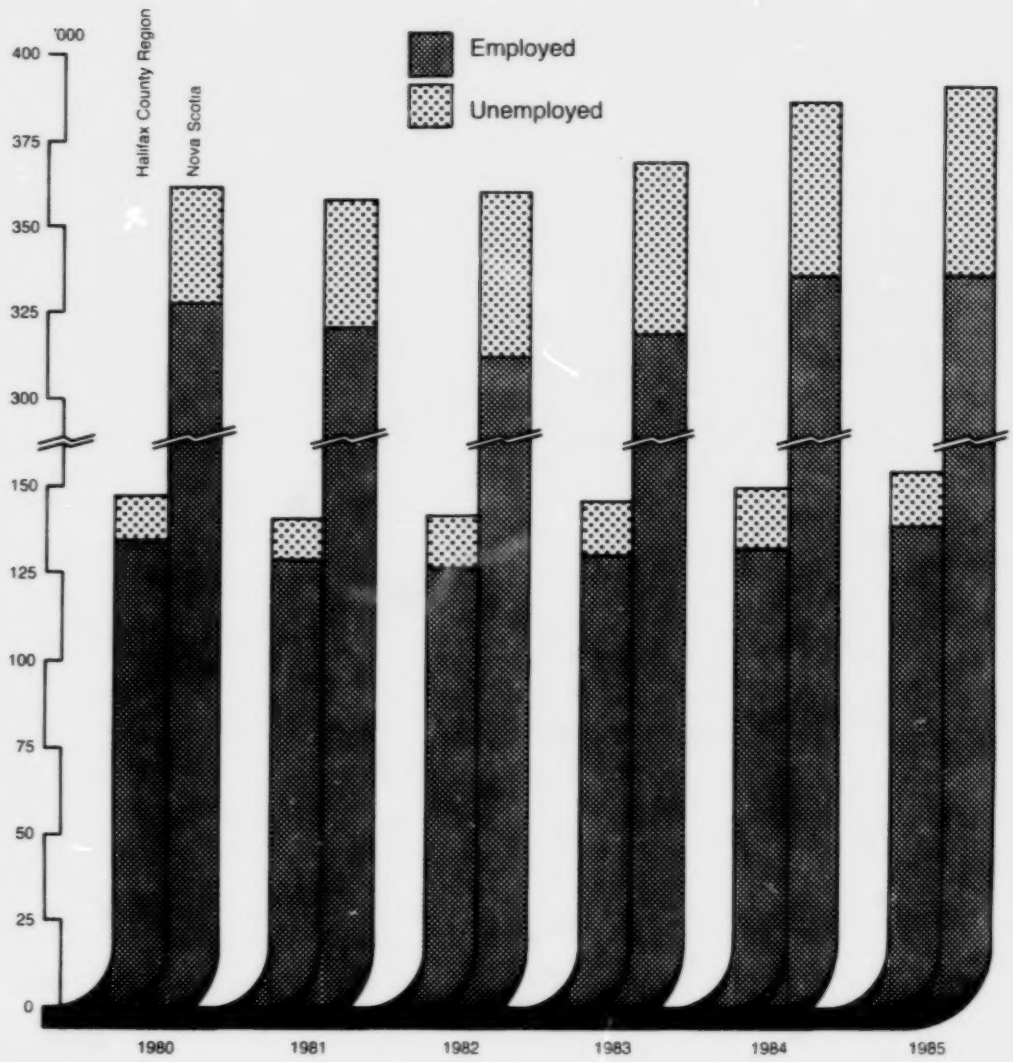


TABLE 12

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate[1]		Participation Rate[2]	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Halifax County	221,860	147,805	136,875	6.4	8.7	79.4	56.6
Bedford	5,155	3,610	3,310	6.2	11.5	82.9	57.7
Dartmouth	48,320	32,875	30,260	6.4	10.1	80.9	56.0
Halifax	94,705	63,690	59,245	7.2	6.8	78.3	57.6
Sub. A	5,970	3,660	3,360	5.1	13.7	77.6	44.6
Sub. B	8,845	5,535	5,110	7.0	8.9	77.2	47.2
Sub. C	22,645	15,915	14,780	5.2	10.2	85.4	55.1
Sub. D	17,865	12,540	11,813	3.4	9.6	84.1	55.4
Sub. E	10,360	6,170	5,630	7.6	10.8	73.8	44.5
Sub. F	4,480	2,275	2,095	6.6	11.7	66.6	34.7
Sub. G	3,490	1,525	1,275	16.7	16.9	60.3	26.2
Nova Scotia	641,490	378,500	340,760	8.7	11.9	73.2	45.3

[1] Unemployed as a percent of labour force

[2] Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 13

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1980 - 1985

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
	('000)				%	
Halifax County						
1980	221	148	135	13	67.0	8.7
1981	213	141	129	12	66.1	8.4
1982	212	142	126	16	67.1	11.1
1983	213	146	130	16	68.0	11.0
1984	219	150	133	17	68.6	11.0
1985	227	154	139	15	67.7	9.8
Nova Scotia						
1980	627	363	328	36	57.9	9.8
1981	627	359	322	36	57.3	10.2
1982	633	361	313	47	57.0	13.2
1983	643	369	320	49	57.4	13.2
1984	653	387	337	51	59.3	13.1
1985	664	391	337	54	58.8	13.8

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001
The Labour Force Survey

GRAPH 6

UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES –
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 – 1985

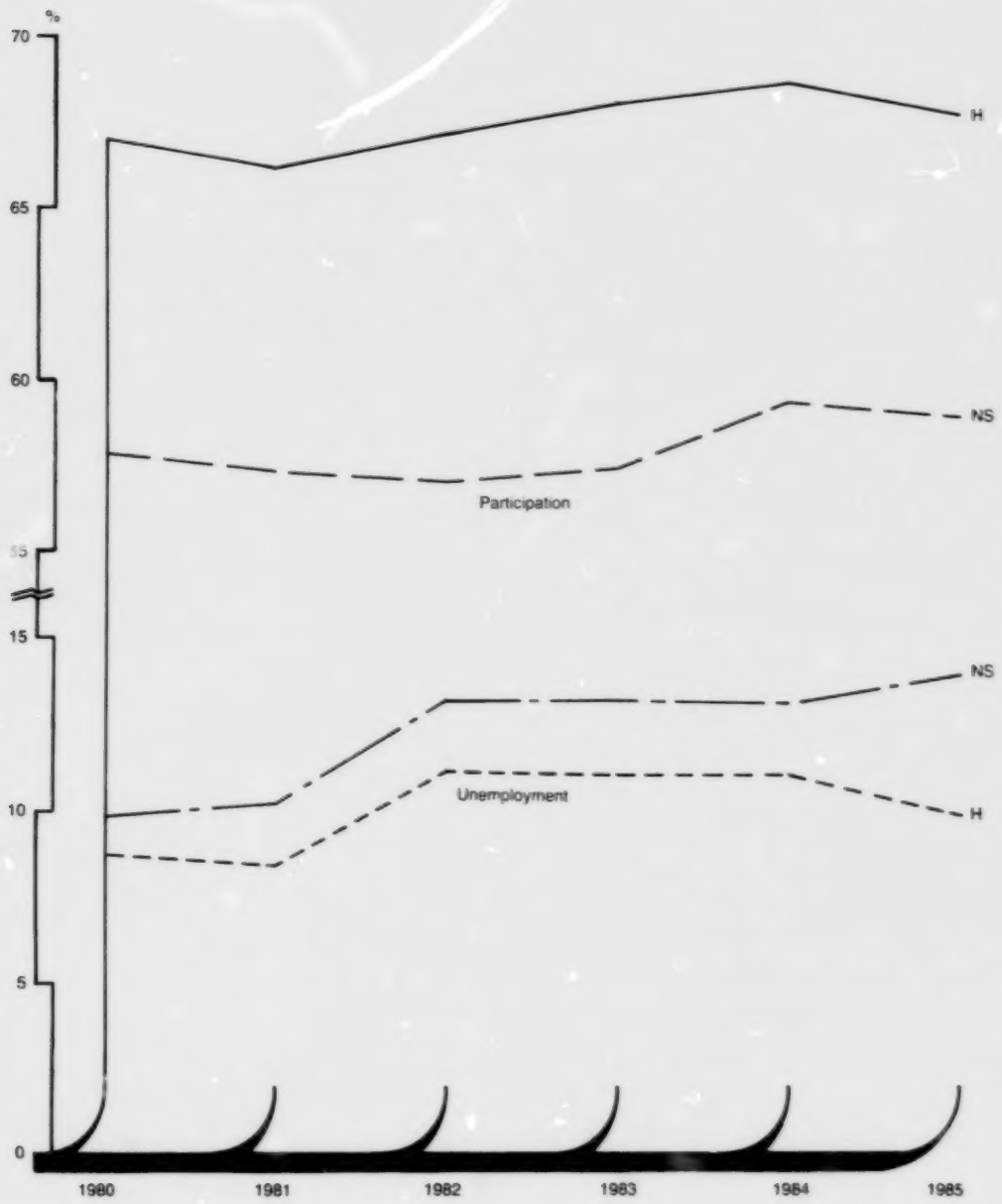


TABLE 14

LABOUR FORCE 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY SEX AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING,
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981

		Total Labour Force	No Certificate or Diploma Less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9-13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non-Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Halifax County	- Total	147,805	12,555	43,490	24,990	45,200	22,505
	Male	85,280	9,080	25,365	12,835	24,275	13,715
	Female	62,525	3,475	18,125	11,215	20,925	8,785
Nova Scotia	- Total	378,495	51,970	106,965	33,125	146,265	40,170
	Male	230,370	40,020	64,400	17,645	83,430	24,880
	Female	148,130	11,950	42,565	15,480	62,845	15,295

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 15

LABOUR FORCE[1], 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY SEX, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981

		Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mines, Quarries & Oil Wells	Manufacturing	Construction
Halifax County	- Male	430	400	915	535	8,775	7,090
	- Female	195	35	70	65	2,635	670

		Transportation, Communication & Other Utilities	Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Total Labour Force
Halifax County	- Male	9,900	13,975	3,855	19,090	19,465	84,455
	- Female	2,925	11,575	5,805	30,030	7,425	61,425

[1]By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 16

EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE [1] BY OCCUPATION GROUPS HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981

	Halifax County
Managerial, Administrative & Related	13,765
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	5,765
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	2,710
Occupations in Religion	330
Teaching & Related Occupations	7,000
Occupations in Medicine & Health	9,115
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	2,240
Clerical & Related	31,295
Sales Occupations	14,140
Service Occupations	25,705
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	1,020
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	795
Forestry & Logging	375
Mining & Quarrying	235
Processing Occupations	2,090
Machining & Related Occupations	1,555
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	7,315
Construction Trades	8,065
Transport Equipment Operating	5,660
Materials Handling & Related	2,950
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	1,835
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	1,925
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	145,885

[1] Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

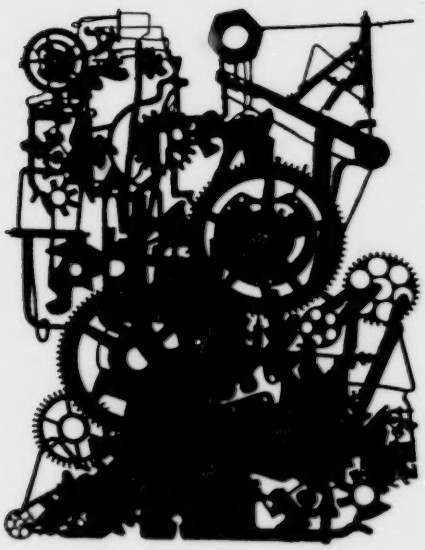


TABLE 17

PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Halifax County
Farm Population - 1976	534
- 1981	743
% of Total Population Living on Farms - 1976	0.2
- 1981	0.2
Farm Operators by Age - 1981	
Under 25 years	6
25 - 34 years	32
35 - 44 years	47
45 - 54 years	57
55 - 59 years	28
50 - 64 years	21
65 years and over	34
Total Number of Farms - 1976	142
- 1981	225
Farms with Sales of $2,500 + - 1976	112
- 1981	142
Size of Farms - 1981	88
1 - 69 acres	25
70 - 129 acres	13
130 - 179 acres	25
180 - 239 acres	29
240 - 399 acres	21
400 - 559 acres	10
560 - 759 acres	10
760 + acres	4
Total Area of Farms - 1976	42,606
- 1981	50,222
Acres of Improved Land - 1981	16,269
Under Crops	10,221
Improved Pasture	5,038
Summer Fallow	101
Other	909
Acres of Unimproved Land - 1981	33,959
Woodland	29,539
Other Unimproved	4,420
Average Size of Farms - acres	223
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land	32.4

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1985 of $1,200 or more.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18

CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1976 AND 1981

	Halifax County
Total number of farms	
1976*	142
1981*	225
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1981)	
$250,000 and over	6
$100,000 - $249,999	21
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	11
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	16
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	23
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	33
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	32
Under $2,500	83
No. of Census farms with sales of $2,500 + by product type (1981)	
Dairy	41
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	40
Poultry	8
Wheat	Ø
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	1
Field crops, other than smallgrains	1
Fruits & vegetables	15
Miscellaneous specialty	30
Mixed	6
Livestock combination	5
Field crops combination	1
Other combinations	Ø
Total	**142**

*Note: See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1976 and 1981.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19

LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1983 - 1985

	Halifax County
Value ($000)	
1983	12,405
1984	9,634
1985	13,582
% of N.S. Total	
1983	4.5
1984	3.6
1985	4.3
Weight (tonnes)	
1983	21,065
1984	11,803
1985	15,472
% of N.S. Total	
1983	4.8
1984	2.9
1985	3.4
No. of fishermen by % of income derived from fishery	
0 - 25%	446
26 - 75%	141
76 - 100%	487
Total No. of Fishermen	
1985	1,074
% of N.S. Total	
1985	7.7

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

GRAPH 7

LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES — HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1983-1985

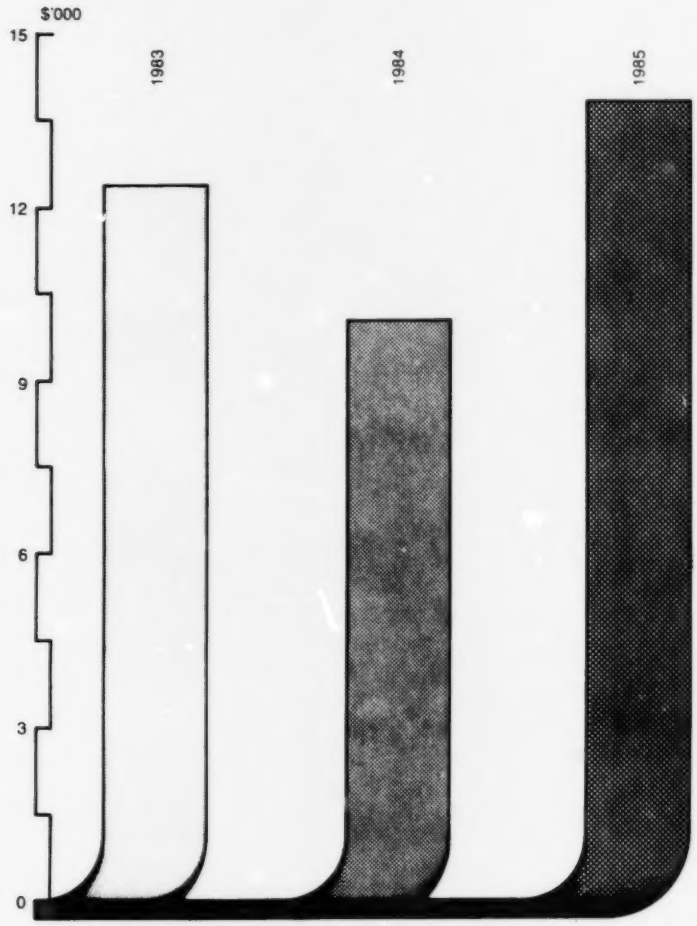


TABLE 20

AREA OF LAND CLASSES
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1983

	Halifax County
% of Total County Area	
Forest Land	
Productive Forest:	
1. Softwood	41.4
2. Mixed Wood	16.7
3. Hardwood	10.4
Total Forested Land	68.5
Non-Forested Land	17.9
Water and Flowage	13.6
Total Area of County	
Hectares	591,100

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests

TABLE 21

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1981 - 1985

	Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)					Pulpwood (M^3 solid wood)				
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Halifax County										
(S)	24,818	24,489	28,726	27,545	36,691	226,685	173,750	47,215	111,129	138,205
(H)	857	614	240	459	237	24,278	5,765	19,311	14,096	21,911
Total	25,675	25,103	28,966	28,004	36,928	250,963	179,515	66,526	125,225	160,116
% of Nova Scotia										
(S)	15.4	17.3	17.1	14.8	20.8	9.0	9.5	4.3	5.7	6.9
(H)	8.6	7.1	3.5	7.4	3.2	8.4	4.8	10.2	4.2	12.1
Total	15.0	16.8	16.5	14.6	20.1	9.0	9.2	5.2	5.5	7.3

S - Softwood
H - Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 22

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1984 AND 1985

	Halifax County		% of Nova Scotia	
	1984	1985	1984	1985
Lumber (M. fbm.)	28,004	36,928	14.6	20.1
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	110	160	3.3	9.1
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	0	36	--	0.8
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	0	0	--	--
Laths (M's)	124	94	1.6	1.2
Shingles (Squares)	0	0	--	--
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	0	0	--	--
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	59,710	47,373	10.4	15.0
Whole Tree Chips (M^3 Stacked)	6,568	0	8.0	--
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	205,499	262,753	5.5	7.4
Pit Props - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	41	0	0.9	--

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1980 - 1983

	Year	Number of Establishments	Production and Related Workers		Person-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
			Male	Female						
Halifax County	1980	193	3,937	883	10,193	73,439	11,796	897,433	1,154,208	251,904
	1981	199	3,899	871	10,132	82,157	12,780	1,139,521	1,439,770	424,591
	1982	200	3,733	838	9,599	87,591	15,059	1,203,553	1,498,933	256,857
	1983	210	3,586	880	9,510	94,190	17,329	1,382,694	1,775,225	369,221
Halifax County Region as a % of Nova Scotia	1980	23.7	17.2	14.3	16.3	17.0	7.6	42.2	33.4	21.1
	1981	24.4	17.3	14.3	16.7	17.5	6.5	43.2	37.7	24.7
	1982	25.6	19.2	15.2	18.7	19.9	7.8	44.3	41.5	22.9
	1983	26.1	18.8	16.1	18.7	20.2	8.2	46.5	45.6	29.9

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – HALIFAX COUNTY REGION, 1982 – 1985

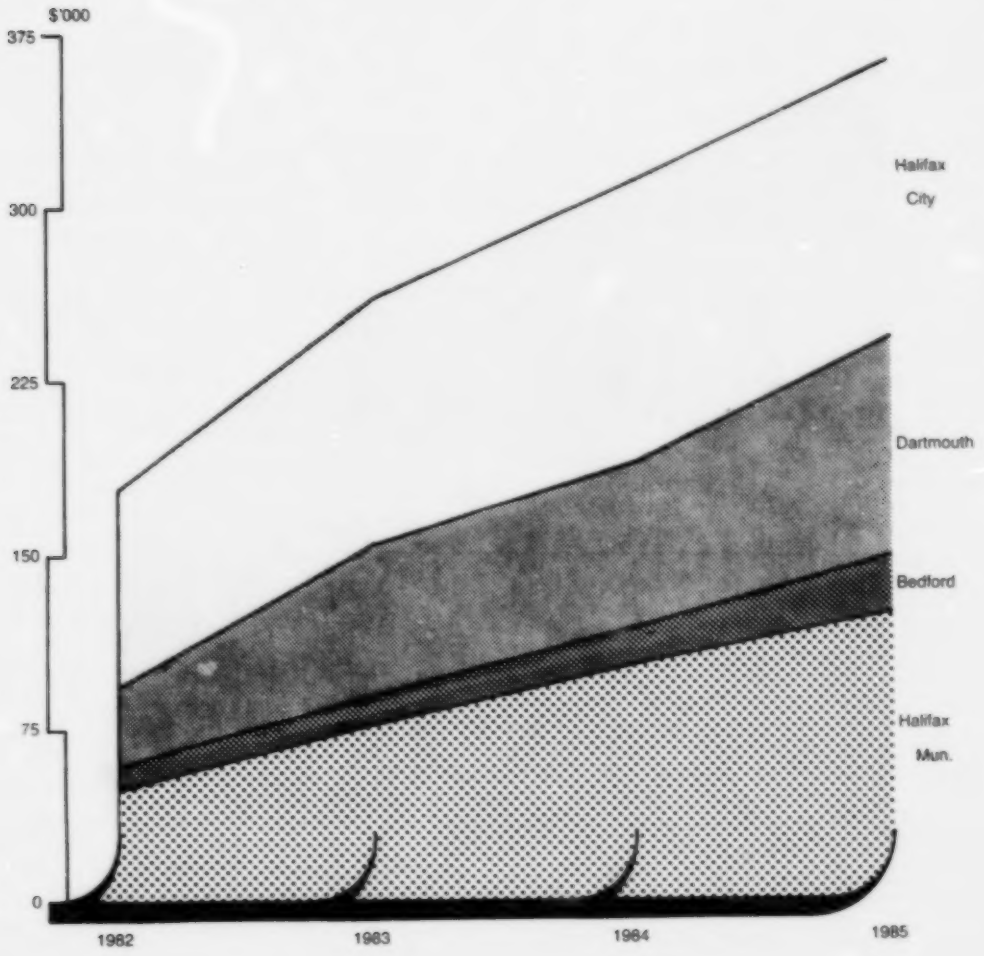


TABLE 24

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1982 - 1985

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
		(units)				($'000)		
1982								
Halifax	49	329	378	21,019	2,638	29,629	33,769	87,055
Dartmouth	271	0	271	18,317	992	12,988	4,258	36,555
Bedford	n/a	n/a	48	4,152	4,115	796	317	9,378
Halifax Municipality	723	38	761	40,403	1,990	3,446	2,443	48,282
Total Halifax County Region	**n/a**	**n/a**	**1,458**	**83,891**	**9,735**	**46,857**	**40,787**	**181,270**
Nova Scotia	2,882	916	3,798	131,371	18,555	58,675	65,266	323,867
1983								
Halifax	124	473	597	38,916	1,681	32,942	31,425	104,964
Dartmouth	560	275	835	51,934	1,903	12,737	156	66,730
Bedford	98	16	114	9,849	0	2,362	232	12,443
Halifax Municipality	1,034	193	1,227	65,295	3,108	3,063	5,491	76,957
Total Halifax County Region	**1,816**	**957**	**2,773**	**165,994**	**6,692**	**51,104**	**37,304**	**261,094**
Nova Scotia	4,564	1,459	6,023	320,624	17,347	74,764	56,516	469,251
1984								
Halifax	128	589	717	49,900	651	68,463	2,220	121,236
Dartmouth	320	204	524	35,469	3,742	33,207	757	73,175
Bedford	122	3	125	12,715	0	2,559	523	15,797
Halifax Municipality	1,313	158	1,471	83,843	3,387	10,956	5,471	103,657
Total Halifax County Region	**1,883**	**954**	**2,837**	**181,927**	**7,780**	**115,187**	**8,971**	**313,865**
Nova Scotia	4,388	1,578	5,966	334,179	21,434	146,947	58,897	561,477
1985								
Halifax	43	935	1,078	63,980	1,001	45,901	11,648	122,530
Dartmouth	485	445	930	58,665	2,174	35,642	599	97,080
Bedford	107	113	220	17,707	1,196	5,588	25	24,516
Halifax Municipality	1,611	673	2,284	112,385	2,903	9,007	750	125,045
Total Halifax County Region	**2,346**	**2,166**	**4,512**	**252,737**	**7,274**	**96,138**	**13,022**	**369,171**
Nova Scotia	5,153	3,145	8,298	441,497	22,786	142,671	60,880	667,834

N/A - data not available

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203



FACTS AND FIGURES
HALIFAX COUNTY REGION

MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1986 Municipal Tax Rates (per $100. of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1981
Dartmouth	$1.67	$3.33	58.3	1,068.8
Halifax	1.67	3.91	62.7	1,829.1
Bedford	1.64	2.70	39.8	170.3
Municipality of Halifax	.83	1.70	5,320.8	19.6

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total population)

	Halifax County
Religion - 1981	
Roman Catholic	37.5
United Church	19.1
Anglican	21.1
Other Protestant	15.2
Other	7.1
Ethnic Groups - 1981	
British Isles	70.9
French	7.0
Other single origins	11.6
Multiple origins	10.5
Mother Tongue - 1981	
English	92.4
French	0.1
Other	7.5

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1985-86)

	Dartmouth	Halifax	Remainder of Halifax County	Total Halifax County
Schools - Elementary & Secondary				
- Number	30	39	76	145
- Teachers	781	1,177	1,707	3,665
- Enrollment	11,443	15,430	28,186	55,059

Vocational Schools	Teachers	Enrollment
Dartmouth Regional Vocational School	101	952
Halifax Regional Vocational School	45	540

Universities/Colleges	Enrollment	
	Full Time	Part Time
Atlantic School of Theology	153	66
Dalhousie University	3,675	1,855
Mount St. Vincent University	2,166	1,493
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design	542	65
Nova Scotia Institute of Technology	822	0
Nova Scotia Nautical Institute (moved to Port Hawkesbury effective September 1987)	415	1,515
St. Mary's University	3,404	1,200
Technical University of Nova Scotia	1,053	144
University of Kings College	531	12

HOSPITALS	Beds	Bassinets
Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax	356	0
Canadian Forces Hospital, Halifax	112	0
Dartmouth General Hospital, Dartmouth	114	0
Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital, Sheet Harbour	35	5
Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax (Maternity)	126	126
Halifax Civic Hospital, Halifax	50	0
Halifax Infirmary, Halifax	408	0
Izaak W. Killam Hospital for Children, Halifax (Pediatric)	302	0
Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital, Middle Musquodoboit	12	3
Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth (Psychiatric)	394	0
Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, Halifax (Rehab)	52	0
Twin Oakes Memorial Hospital, Musquodoboit Harbour	25	3
Victoria General Hospital, Halifax	800	0

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

	Employment
Halifax-Dartmouth Industries, Halifax	700
Hermes Electronics Limited, Dartmouth	500
I.M.P. Group Limited, Halifax International Airport	495
Farmers Co-operative Dairy Ltd., Bedford	399
Halifax Herald Limited, Halifax	375
Esso Petroleum Canada, Dartmouth	350
Moirs Plant, Dartmouth	343
Ben's Limited, Halifax	300
Halifax-Dartmouth Industries Limited, Dartmouth	300
Oland Breweries Ltd., Halifax	300
Maritime Paper Products Ltd., Dartmouth	200
Volvo Canada Ltd., Halifax	180
Texaco Canada Inc., Eastern Passage	158
I.M.P. Group Limited, Hammonds Plains	109
Moosehead Breweries Ltd., Dartmouth	101
Baxter Dairies Ltd., Dartmouth	100

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans Canada Highway from New Brunswick into Nova Scotia.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's approximately 25,800 km (16,035 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classifies its roads as follows:

Freeway: A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province or to adjacent provinces or states.

Arterial: A highway, two lane or multi-lane, usually with limited access designed to carry significant volumes of traffic at high speeds within urban areas or between major economic areas and points of entry.

Collector: Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions are referred to as collectors. They form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.

Local: Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

HIGHWAYS - 1986

	Paved					
	Freeway	Arterial	Collector	Local	Unpaved	Total
			(kilometres)			
Halifax County	67.3	253.7	506.8	724.0	893.4	2,445.2

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - 1985

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
		- number -		
Halifax County	140,281	35,334	32,654	208,269

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 1,100 km (700 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload services to the rest of Canada. Daily scheduled services run from Halifax to Truro and Moncton, from Truro to Sydney, and from North Sydney to Newfoundland via Marine Atlantic. The Dominion Atlantic Railways (DAR) runs trains between Halifax and Yarmouth via Kentville. CN trains travel three times a week from Halifax to Bridgewater, and on a "demand" basis between Bridgewater and Liverpool. In the Halifax region, CN also serves a number of the industrial parks and marine facilities.

VIA Rail Canada provides intercity rail passenger service in Nova Scotia. Rail diesel cars travel daily through the region between the following points: Halifax-Truro-Port Hawkesbury, Halifax-Truro-Sydney, Halifax-Kentville-Yarmouth and Halifax-Truro-Moncton. A full service train, the Atlantic Transcontinental, operates on a daily basis between Halifax and Montreal, connecting with services to Toronto and western Canada.

Air

Commercial air services are available at Halifax International Airport. As well, the Department of National Defence has a military airport at Shearwater.

Halifax International, which ranks eighth among Canadian airports in numbers of arriving and departing passengers, is served by Air Canada, Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Air Atlantic, Air Nova, Air Bras d'Or and Eastern Express. There are daily scheduled flights to and from all major centres within the Atlantic Provinces, as well as Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, with connections and/or through service to western Canada and the United States. Also, there are regular scheduled service from Halifax to Boston, New York, London and Amsterdam.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Halifax	06-24	2682m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete
	15-33	2347m x 61m	Asphalt
Shearwater	11-29	2743m x 61m	Asphalt
	16-34	1735m x 61m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines	Halifax - Yarmouth via Annapolis Valley
	Halifax - Sydney via Baddeck and via St. Peter's
	Halifax - Amherst via Parrsboro and via Wentworth Valley
MacKenzie Bus Line	Halifax - Yarmouth via South Shore
Zinck's Bus Company	Halifax - Sherbrooke via Eastern Shore

Urban Transit Systems include:

Metropolitan Transit System	Serves the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth, town of Bedford and parts of Halifax County

Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours.

Facilities within Halifax County Region include:

Ports

Halifax

A large deep water all-weather seaport on the east coast of Nova Scotia, it can be approached directly from the Atlantic and is within 30.5 km of the great circle route from Europe to North America.

Accommodation:

Facilities at the ice-free harbour include 32 deep-water berths, four container berths, two auto-terminal berths, facilities to handle offshore vessels and other appropriate infrastructure to complement a world-class port.

Sheet Harbour

Year round navigation with use of ice breakers; mobile cranes available; storage area at back of wharf.

Accommodation:

Channel depth, 10.97 m to upper end of harbour. Then depths from 14.63 to 15.24 m. Anchorage anywhere in harbour in depths of up to 18.3 m. Berthing length at Government wharf, 54.86 m, depth alongside 5.8 m LW. No rail spurs or handling facilities. Water from hose.

Ship Harbour

Derrick and portable cranes available.

Accommodation:

Channel depth ranging from 3.66 to 14.6 m. Government wharf is 54.86 m long, with depth alongside to 3.66 m. The best anchorage in the harbour is between Salmon Point and Whale Islet; 7.31 to 11.89 m of water in mud bottom.

Ferry Service

Ferry services include the Dartmouth ferry system which was established in 1752. Operating as the oldest saltwater ferry system in North America, it provides commuter service across the harbour between the downtown cores of the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth. A Woodside ferry service, commencing in April, 1987 will aid commuting from Dartmouth's outer boundaries across the harbour to Halifax.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers

	Frequency
The Chronicle Herald/Mail Star, Halifax	Daily
The Daily News, Dartmouth	Daily
Dartmouth This Week, Dartmouth	Weekly
Trident, Halifax	Weekly
Warrior, Halifax	Weekly

Radio Stations

AM	CBH Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Halifax	Source Station
	CFDR Patterson Broadcasters Ltd., Dartmouth	Source Station
	CFSM The Radio St. Mary's Assoc., Halifax	Source Station
	CHNS Maritime Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Halifax	Source Station
	CJCH CHUM Ltd., Halifax	Source Station
	CHNX Halifax	Rebroadcast of CHNS Halifax
	CBAZ Sheet Harbour	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
FM	CBAF-19-FM Halifax	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
	CBHA-FM Halifax	Rebroadcast of CBH Halifax
	CBH-FM Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Halifax	Source Station
	CFRQ-FM Patterson Broadcasters, Dartmouth	Source Station
	CHFX-FM Maritime Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Halifax	Source Station
	CIDO-FM CHUM Ltd., Halifax	Source Station
	CKDU-FM CKDU-FM Society, Halifax	Source Station
	CKO-FM-9 Western Caissons Ltd., Halifax	Source Station

TV Stations

ASN Atlantic Satellite Network, Halifax	Source Station
CBHT-TV Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Halifax	Source Station
CJCH-TV CHUM Ltd., Halifax	Source Station
CBHFT-TV Halifax	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
CJCH-8-TV Marinette	Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax
CBHT-4-TV Sheet Harbour	Rebroadcast of CBHT Halifax
CBHT-5-TV Sheet Harbour	Rebroadcast of CJCH Halifax

Cable TV

	Subscribers
Dartmouth Cable T.V. Ltd., Dartmouth	28,775
Halifax Cablevision Ltd., Halifax	34,918
Shaw Cablesystems (N.S.) Ltd., Sackville	10,480
Prospect Bay Cable Co. Ltd., Prospect Bay	1,030
St. Margaret's Bay Cable Co. Ltd., St. Margaret's Bay	1,180

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Halifax County	2,913	972	70	86	4,041

LIBRARIES

(Branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing. Also exlcuded are most libraries within private companies, federal and provincial government departments or agencies.)

Library, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax

Library, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax

Cambridge Military Library, Halifax

Dartmouth Regional Library, Dartmouth

Halifax City Regional Library, Halifax

Halifax County Regional Library, Halifax

W. K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Killam Memorial Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Legislative Library of Nova Scotia, Halifax

MacDonald Science Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Library, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax

Library, National Film Board of Canada, Halifax

Library, Nova Scotia Musuem, Halifax

Reference Services Section, Nova Scotia Provincial Library, Halifax

Patrick Power Library, St. Mary's University, Halifax

Library, Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Halifax

Sir James Dunn Law Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax

Library, Technical University of Nova Scotia, Halifax

Library, University of Kings College, Halifax

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

Army Museum, Halifax Citadel, Halifax

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax

Atlantic Canada Aviation Museum, Halifax International Airport

Bicentennial Museum, Tantallon

Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, Westphal

Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax

Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax

Dartmouth Heritage Museum, Dartmouth

Evergreen Historic House, Dartmouth

Fishermen's Life Museum, Jeddore Oyster Pond

Fort McNab National Historic Site, McNab's Island

Fultz House Museum, Lower Sackville

Halifax Citadel National Historic Park, Halifax

Halifax Police Museum, Halifax

Historic Quaker Whaler's House, Dartmouth

Maritime Command Museum, Halifax

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax

McCulloch Museum, Halifax

Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery, Halifax

Musquodoboit Railway Museum, Musquodoboit Harbour

Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax

Prince of Wales Tower, Halifax

Province House, Halifax

Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Halifax

Shearwater Aviation Museum, Shearwater

York Redoubt National Historic Site, Halifax